

St. Mary of the Angels CES Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- Feb. 3, 10 & 24** Gr. 6 VIP
- Feb. 11** Term 1 Reports Go Home
- Feb. 12** CSC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- Feb. 17** Family Day
- Feb. 18-21** Carnival Week
- Feb. 25** Black History Presentation & Shrove Tuesday
- Feb. 26** Ash Wednesday Liturgy @ 9:00 am and Pink Shirt Day
- Feb. 28** Civvies Day (Loonie/Toonie for Sharelife)

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Prayer for Family Day

Lord, we thank you for our family.

For the talents and good things that you have given each of us.

Please guide us, protect us and equip us.

This day and every day.

As we grow together in Your love.

AMEN



Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is always an appropriate time to give our heartfelt thanks to God for his many blessings: family, friends, and community members. We are grateful for His presence in our lives evident through the generosity of others, through prayers, personal reflection and the ability to recognize the goodness that exists in each of us.

February has quickly come upon us, leaving behind the frantic months that lead to Christmas and the excitement of a New Year. We look forward to chocolate candied hearts, sugar sprinkled cupcakes and Valentine kisses, as we welcome the month of February.

This month our Carnival Committee has been busy organizing a week of fun-filled activities for all our students and staff. We will be celebrating our Friendship dance during Carnival week. We extend a sincere thank you to all French Teachers and parent volunteers for their dedication and enthusiasm in supporting all the Carnival activities.

On February 17th, we spend the day with family, as we celebrate Family Day. Cherish the time to appreciate one another, whether it is cuddling up close to watch a favourite movie, playing out in the snow, or simply taking a long drive.

Here's hoping a warm and fuzzy day for you.

Happy Valentine's Day



Mrs. M. Scenna



Anaphylaxis Allergies

There are several children in the school who are allergic to nuts, peanuts or seeds. These are life-threatening allergies. Please ensure that your child's lunch does not include any peanut or nut derivatives.

Daily Schedule

Classes Begin	8:30 am
Morning Recess	10:00 a.m
Lunch	11:35 am
Classes Resume	12:35 pm
Afternoon Recess	1:55 pm
Dismissal	3:00 pm

Did You Know?

St. Mary of the Angels has a Twitter feed! For the most up to the minute information on SMS follow @SMSVaughan

Contact Us

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Emergency Contact Information

Please make sure that we have your up to date emergency contact information as this is very important if we need to contact you throughout the day. Also, we encourage you to ensure your email addresses are up to date to receive all school correspondence.

Report Cards

Term 1 report cards for FDK-Gr. 8 students will go home on February 11, 2020. Parent and Teacher interviews are optional and will be held at the discretion of the parent or teacher. As always, you may contact your child's teacher at any time, by calling the school. With the end of first term, we would like to take this time to remind you of the need for ongoing communication between parents and teachers. It is vital for student success and takes the form of:

- *School and Classroom Newsletters*
- *Phone calls*
- *Student agendas*
- *Scheduled meetings on a needs basis*
- *Tests, assignments, homework monitoring*

Remember strong two-way communication is initiated by either party in an honest and open manner. Let's work together to make St. Mary of the Angels a truly collaborative learning community.

Kindergarten Registration

All parents may initiate a registration by going online to register your child. To register, you will need:

- Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate (child or parent)
- Proof of age
- Proof of legal status in Canada
- Proof of Residency
- Proof of Separate School Support, ie. property tax bill or you can complete a school support form that is included in the registration package.





Kindergarten Registration Continued:

Note: JK children must be 4 years old by December 31, 2019 (born in 2016)

SK children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2019 (born in 2015)

We look forward to welcoming our new students!

February Kindergarten Registration Update:

Registration packages are currently available, from the office, for the Kindergarten program for September 2020. Parents/guardians have the option of completing a print copy of the Kindergarten registration online. Both the paper and online Kindergarten registration form can be accessed from the board's website at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.

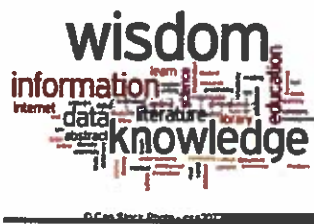
We look forward to welcoming your child into our school and encourage you to invite your neighbours and friends who live within our school's boundaries to begin the registration process.

Early Years Hotline

Email: Early Years Helpline or Phone: 416-221-5051 or 905-713-1211 ext. 13642.

February – A Month to focus on Wisdom

- I will love God and I will love others as myself.
- I will use my creativity and gifts for the good of all.



Punctuality is a Life Skill



Punctuality is a life skill which is learned at an early age. Help your child acquire this skill by arriving at school daily between 8:15-8:25 a.m. In doing so, your child is able to relax, play and socialize with peers prior to entering the school with his/her classmates. As a reminder, all students who do not enter the school with their class lines should enter through the **front doors** and will be marked late. We now have a **warning chime two minutes before the actual school bell to encourage students to quickly prepare to line up**. After the bell rings, all students should enter through the **front doors only**. **There is still an overwhelming amount of students arriving late and you are encouraged to arrive before the morning bell**. After the final bell rings, all students should enter through the **front doors only**. Thank you for your co-operation.

February is Black History Month

As part of Black History Month, we will be welcoming Duane Gibson to our school. Gibson is a Rap Artist who has inspired thousands of youth with his positive message to 'stay driven' and work hard. Gibson will be sharing both his music and stories of Black Canadian History with our students.



Shrove Tuesday



On Shrove Tuesday, February 25, 2020, the Catholic School Council will be providing pancakes for our students and we thank our parent volunteers for supporting this wonderful tradition at our school.

St. Mary of the Angels Dress Code Update

We have received the spirit wear that was ordered and students will be going home with it today. Parents and Guardians are reminded the St. Mary of the Angels Dress Code requirements. **We have been noticing that many students are not following the dress code.** We encourage parents and guardians to ensure your child/ren come to school in the dress code determined by the Dress Code Committee. Please find the **"Dress Code" information attached and review with your child.**



Colder Weather

Winter is here! With that in mind, please remember to dress children appropriately for the colder weather. Hats, gloves, scarves and boots will keep your child (ren) warm during recess. It is also important to have an extra pair of clothes (socks, pants) for your children should they get wet. York Catholic School Board Extreme Weather Policy states:

Administration, together with the 2019- 2020 Catholic School Council have determined that students will remain outdoors for recess when the weather is -16C or warmer. Students will remain indoors for all recesses if the weather is colder than -16C.

In the event of inclement weather and bus cancellation the school will remain open, unless it is otherwise reported on the radio/television stations listed below. If buses are cancelled in the morning they will not run in the afternoon. Be sure to listen for updates about York Catholic District School Board. You can also visit www.schoolbuscity.com or call 1-877-33-3301 for bus cancellation information.

RADIO

590 AM, 640 AM, 680 AM, 860 AM, 1010 AM, 1050 AM, 1540 AM, 1580 AM, 88.5 FM, 89.9 FM, 93.1 FM, 95.9 FM, 97.3 FM, 98.1 FM, 99.1 FM, 99.9 FM, 101.1 FM, 102.1 FM, 104.5 FM, 100.7 FM, 107.1 FM.

TELEVISION

CITY TV CTV Barrie CFTO TV CP24 GLOBAL NEWS

Catholic Community Character Award Winners: Unity

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Student of the Month</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Student of the Month</i>
Ms. Genovesi	Sebastian H., Camila P. Sarah F.	Ms. Raponi	Alyssa G. Marcus R.
Ms. Sacco	Luca N., Kaylyn N. Izabel P.	Ms. DeAngelis	Joseph G., Stella M. Natalie S.
Ms. Barrila	Lauren Z., Angelica Z. Marco R.	Ms. Sacco	Gianluca Q. Isabella D.
Ms. Dell'Anno	Samantha C., Liam V. Victoria C.	Ms. Pellegrino	Christian D. Matthew S.
Ms. Romano	Eliana G., Giulia V. Emma M.	Ms. Cabral	Ava N. Mara V.
Ms. Kennedy	Lauren C. Eva B.	Mr. Zezza	Cameron Y. Makayla L.
Ms. Noce & Ms. Cristiano	Florina R. Julian B.	Ms. Torchia	Claudia C., Denny T.-V. Jason U.
Ms. Contatto	Raymond Jr. P. Sienna R.	Mr. Spadafina	Luca L. Julia P.
Ms. La Neve	Gabriella D. Cara S.	Mr. Silva	Alessandro D. Hannah L.
Ms. Tatangelo	Michael G. Alessia V.	Ms. Monteleone	Christian V. Christine U.
Ms. Amato	Antonio F., Giulia I. Mila I.	Ms. D'Ercole	Erica M. Roberto A.
Ms. Colasanti	Adriana C. Gianluca L.	Mr. Koci	Rohan R. Maria L.
Ms. Di Pietro	Anthony P.	Ms. Villani	Hibel Y. Sasha R.
Ms. Simone	Mark E. Cristian S.	Mr. Cavaliere	Lukas S. Emma M.
Ms. Spadafina	Leah A. Matthew V.	Ms. Asaro	Julia M.
Ms. Colombo	Aiden L. Isabella P.	Ms. Balsamo	Arianna T. Matthew R.
Ms. Crupi	Lucas S. Ariana C.	Ms. Russo	Alexa R. Harvey E.
Ms. D'Ugo	Amaya F. Michael T.		

St. Mary of the Angels CES Standardized Dress Code Overview

JK – Grade 8 (2019-2020)



- The St. Mary of the Angels Catholic School Standardized Dress Code shall be worn to school each day
- All articles of clothing shall be solid colours, as specified below
- Clothing shall be free of any writing, logos or pictures
- Bottoms shall not include jeans, see through leggings/jeggings, and yoga pants
- As per board policy, St. Mary of the Angels Spirit Wear items will be allowed as part of the Dress Code from JK-Gr.8

TOPS:

- ❖ COLOURS: NAVY, WHITE, GREY, BABY BLUE SOLID COLOURS
 - Long or Short Sleeved Tops eg. Golf Shirts
 - Sweaters/ Layering Pieces and Spirit Wear Need To Be The Uniform Colours

BOTTOMS:

- ❖ COLOURS: NAVY, BLACK, GREY SOLID COLOURS WITH NO CONTRASTING STRIPES
 - Cargo pants, Capris, Track Pants, Corduroy Pants, Bermuda Walking Shorts, Yoga Pants and Leggings with Appropriate Hip Length Tops or Tunics
- ✓ Also permitted are: skorts, (skirts with shorts), rompers, jumpers, golf shirt dresses



NOT PERMITTED: JEANS, PATTERNS, and LARGE/MEDIUM LOGOS







(However, logos that are the size of a loonie/toonie in size are permitted i.e. brand name or symbol)



The CSC Dress Code Committee has reviewed and approved the dress code and the expectation is that all students will be wearing the outlined articles every day to school.

Carnaval 2020

The St. Mary of the Angel's Carnaval will be taking place from **Tuesday, February 18th to Friday, February 21st, 2020**. Students will be involved in many Carnaval related activities, including class bingo, dress-up theme days, a dance and a hot chocolate café. Please follow the schedule below for the daily events and theme days.

<p>Monday, February 17th/lundi le 17 février</p> <p>Family Day</p> <p>La journée de la famille</p> 	<p>Tuesday, February 18th/mardi le 18 février</p> <p>Toque and Jersey Day</p> <p>La journée de la tuque et du chandail sportif</p> 	<p>Wednesday, February 19th/mercredi le 19 février</p> <p>Wacky Wednesday</p> <p>Mercredi bizarrel! (Wear your clothes inside out, or miss-matched and a wacky hairdo)</p> <p>Le bistro chocolat chaud (JK - 8)</p> 	<p>Thursday, February 20th/jeudi le 20 février</p> <p>Super Hero T-shirt Day</p> <p>La journée du t-shirt "super-héro"</p> <p>Duffle Bag Theatre (La belle au bois dormant) Presentation (Gr. 1-4 @ 1pm)</p> 	<p>Friday, February 21st/vendredi le 21 février</p> <p>Carnaval Colours Day (Blue, red, white)</p> <p>La journée bleue, rouge, et blanche</p> <p>La danse de l'amitié (JK - 8)</p> 	<p>Vive le Carnaval!</p> <p>Bon weekend!</p> 
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Joyeux Carnaval!